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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The very nature of competitive options is what makes this country grow. When we see small companies like Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, and Netflix grow from a small company based in a garage to an multi-billion dollar industry that employs millions of Americans is what makes the United States a leader in consumer technology. One of the tools we use the most is the internet. With the petitioning of AT&T and USTelecom will affect thousands of Americans with fiber network that are on unbundled network elements. Price hikes and less people with access to fast internet. People will not be able to afford to connect with their loved ones. The list goes on.

When I talk to people from other countries such as South Korea and Japan, they are astonished by how much internet is in the US and how much slower the network speeds are. How can we live in a country where we pioneered the very technology but compared to our competing countries we are behind?

Your job is to allow us to bring us closer to families, businesses, and friends. Sharing the same ideas, developing new ideas, and pioneering new ways that makes the US a leader in technological development. By allowing AT&T and USTelecom to petition, you are asking Americans to take a step back.

So I ask you please, support the broadband competition.

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